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TO: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, National Park Service
Director, Geological Survey
Director, Office of Surface Mining

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed **Southeast Expansion Project**; FERC No. PF06-31-000; Simpson, Smith, Jasper, and Clark Counties, Mississippi and Choctaw County, Alabama
(**ER 06/885**) (Agency due date: **October 5, 2006**)
Scoping Meetings: **September 19-21, 2006**)

PLEASE EXPEDITE

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has published the notice of intent to prepare an EIS for the subject project. The NOI was issued on September 5, 2006 and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link.

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the notice from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments directly to FERC.

Please provide a copy of any comments made to this Office.

/s/9/7/06
Vijai N. Rai

cc: Assistant Secretaries
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